

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
TAX POLICY**

**Wednesday, January 23, 2008**

**10:30 A.M.**

**Room 519 House Office Building**

**Chairman Bieda** called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Bieda, Condino, Farrah, Robert Jones, Meisner, Melton, Sheltrown, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Wenke, Calley. (14/17)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Reps. Mayes, Warren, Palmer. (3/17)

**Representative Young** moved to adopt the minutes from the January 16, 2008 meeting. There being no objection, the minutes were approved.

**Representative Robert Jones** moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, absent members were excused.

**Chairman Bieda** laid **HB 5554**, **HB 5555** and **HB 5556** before the committee.

HB 5554	Bieda	Sales tax; definitions; definition of certified service provider; provide for.
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HB 5555	Condino	Sales tax; definitions; definition of sales price; revise.
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HB 5556	Bieda	Use tax; definitions; definition of purchase price; revise, and provide other technical amendments.
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**Scott Schrager**, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee on **HB 5554**, **HB 5555** and **HB 5556**.

**Kurt Berryman**, representing the Auto Dealers of Michigan, turned in a testimony card with a neutral position on **HB 5555** and **HB 5556** but did not wish to speak.

**Chairman Bieda** laid **HB 4257** before the committee.

HB 4257	Angerer	Property tax; payment and collection; eligibility for deferral of delinquent property tax fees for certain individuals; modify.
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**Representative Kathy Angerer**, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

**Chairman Bieda** returned to consideration of **HB 5554**, **HB 5555** and **HB 5556**.

**Representative Robert Jones** moved to adopt the **(H-1) substitute** to **HB 5555**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Robert Jones, Meisner, Melton, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Wenke, Calley. (11/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Young** moved to adopt the **(H-2) substitute** to **HB 5556**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Robert Jones, Meisner, Melton, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Wenke, Calley. (11/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Chairman Bieda** returned to consideration of **HB 4257**.

**Representative Robert Jones** moved to adopt the following amendments for **HB 4257**:

1. Amend page 3, line 16, after "if" by striking out the balance of the line through "YEAR" on line 17 and inserting "**EITHER** a claim is made before February 15".

2. Amend page 3, line 19, after "206.532," by inserting "if that claimant presents a copy of the form filed for that credit to the county treasurer,".

3. Amend page 3, line 21, after "claimant" by inserting "has not received the credit before March 1; **or IF CLAIM WAS MADE IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TAX YEAR FOR THE CREDIT PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 9 OF THE INCOME TAX ACT OF 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.501 TO 206.532, AND IF THAT CLAIMANT**".

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Robert Jones, Meisner, Melton, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Wenke, Calley. (11/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Chairman Bieda** returned to consideration of **HB 5554**, **HB 5555** and **HB 5556**.

**Representative Farrah** moved to report **HB 5554** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Farrah, Robert Jones, Meisner, Melton, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Wenke, Calley. (12/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Farrah** moved to report **HB 5555** as an **(H-1) substitute**, with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Condino, Farrah, Robert Jones, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Wenke, Calley. (14/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Robert Jones** moved to report **HB 5556** as an **(H-2) substitute**, with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Condino, Farrah, Robert Jones, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Wenke, Calley. (14/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Chairman Bieda** returned to consideration of **HB 4257**.

**Representative Wenke** moved to report **HB 4257** as an **(H-1) substitute**, with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Condino, Farrah, Robert Jones, Meisner, Melton, Sheltroun, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Wenke, Calley. (14/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Bieda** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:18 a.m.**